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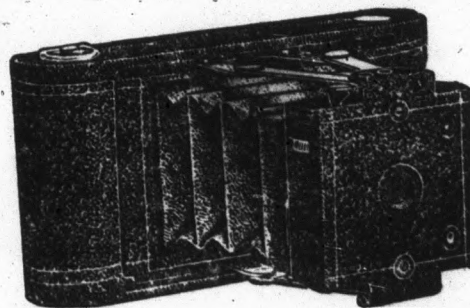
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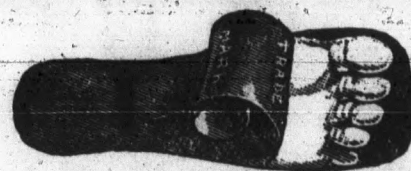
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The Opening of School

The first session of the George Washington University, began on Wednesday, when the opening exercises of the Columbian College took place.

The exercises were held at 4.30 in the Main University. The hall was filled with old and new students and an occasional yell added life and showed that a summer's vacation had not served to lessen the spirits of the college folks.

Dr. Green opened the exercises with a prayer.

President Needham, in a short speech, spoke of the change of University name and the preservation of the old one in the college. He welcomed the new classes to the University and college, to the atmosphere of University life, to the Faculty. He introduced Prof. Wilbur, the Dean of the College, who made the farwell address of the afternoon, upon the subject, "College Education."

Professor Wilbur explained the meaning of the college, bringing out its proper sphere in the different stages of education.

Speaking of the influence of the college, Dr. Wilbur said;

"The term gentleman and scholar, although hackneyed, contains in itself the ideal of college education. Its active principle is the spirit of Christianity and, adhering to that principle it must always broaden, refine and deepen the character. Its aim is to make the student useful no less to society than to himself."

Dr. Green, chairman of the Board of Trustees, followed.

The ceremonies were concluded by a few remarks and announcements from the President.

A large audience was assembled in University Hall last Thursday night, to listen to the opening exercises of the Medical and Dental Departments. After making a few opening remarks, President Needham introduced Dr. W. F. R. Phillips, Dean of the Medical Department.

His paper was excellent from both a practical and theoretical standpoint. He spoke first, of the qualifications of the student and methods of study; of the great strides made in all branches of medical knowledge in the closing years of the nineteenth century, especially of the work of Pasteur; of the relation of the Medical school and the medical profession to the State.

He showed that the diploma conferring the degree of Doctor of Medicine is no longer a sufficient evidence of medical knowledge, but that the State Board ascertains for itself the applicants qualifications, and that in some States the applicant must present with his diploma, documentary evidence of adequate preliminary education. He said: "The thought comes to me that it may be our exacting demands of the things to be known, known as they should to us in the students documentary credentials of education, we overlook sometimes a more important thing—the student himself; his personality, his predilections, his real talent for his work. The man of science is not—creative, he is created. His work, however great it may be, is not wholly his own; it is in part the work of men gone before. One for the successful pursuit of medicine, he said, requires an aptitude, a peculiar personal fitness and a peculiarity and discernment of judgment, as much an innate quality as that which in the poet fires his imagination and makes vocal in him the beauties and harmonies that others see and feel, but can not express."

He divided the Medical profession into three classes. First, as a mere business vocation; a pursuit by which one's daily bread is earned. The second class embraces those who study medicine because of a distinct fondness for its line of thought and work. The third class study it because a knowledge of medicine fits them better for some other vocation. He said, in conclusion: "I do not believe that any other line of study offers to the student studying for a broader education, a greater return for the time spent than medicine does."

Dr. Lewis, of the Dental School, followed with an address upon the subject: "The Teeth in the Tropical Climates."

The Medical and Dental boys turned out in great numbers and as usual were full of enthusiasm. From time to time the old yells were given and to be up to date a new one was improvised and for the first time a George Washington yell was heard. The favorite was:

G-E-O-R-G-E—George!

Washington! Washington! Washington!

The new year at the Law School was begun on Monday, at 4.50.

President Needham and the entire Law Faculty occupied the stage in the Main Hall, which was filled to overflowing by the Law men.

The President after a few introductory and welcoming remarks, introduced the Dean, Dr. Tucker, who spoke of the new University and the course of study. He stated that the registration for the first year class had reached 140, the largest ever known in the history of the school. Last year the registration at the start was 100 and finally reached 160. At that rate the class this year should number nearly 200.

Short talks were given by Professors Maury, Peelle, Clephane, Peter, Blair, Earnest, Vance, Taylor, Swisher and by Professor Lorenzen, the new addition to the Faculty.

The announcement of the result of the foot ball game made by Dr. Needham brought forth wild applause and it was a happy crowd that went forth from the University.

On Tuesday the Department of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy was opened. There was present a large and enthusiastic audience, whose interest in the event was manifest. When Dr. Needham and the members of the distinguished faculty appeared upon the stage they were greeted with loud and long continued applause. After some introductory remarks by Dean Tucker upon the additions to the course, Dr. Needham was presented and delivered an address upon "Jurisprudence." He traced the growth of the rules of action from the prim-

ative state through many changes, affecting individuals and societies, through the original forms of government to the present civilization. In summing up he said, "Man ceased to be a savage when he learned carpentry, he became civilized when he learned architecture."

The prospects in all the departments are better than ever before. The registration is large and improvements are noticeable in every direction. If signs go for anything the first year of George Washington bids fair to easily outstrip the past ones of Columbian.

The Battle Fought.

THE COLLEGE SOPHS DOWN THE FRESHMEN.

The annual scrap of the college Sophs and Freshmen is over and again have the Sophs come out on top.

The Freshmen in the college this year are a pretty active crowd and they decided to get to work right off. A meeting was set for Saturday morning at 10.30. All this in secret, of course.

But when the Freshies began to show up, one by one, at the school building, they found instead of their meeting, a band of Sophs who pounced upon them and trussed them up before they had a chance to think.

Some of the Freshmen were pretty husky chaps and even with their numbers the upper classmen had some stiff scraps to down them. Once or twice it looked as though the tables would be turned, but luck was on the side of '07. After the new men had been left to think for some time alone in the cellar, they were taken out, hands and feet tied, and paraded over town, just to show off their greenness.

The difference in shade, however, between the two classes was not particularly noticeable, at least from the point of view for outsiders.

The Freshmen class is a big one and if they decide to get together and take revenge, let Sophs beware. Things might go hard for them.

The Athletic Outlook

The athletic season of 1904-1905 opens up with very bright prospects. The outlook for fine foot ball and base ball teams is exceedingly hopeful. Of course, foot ball is the all-absorbing topic at the present time, although many of the base ball cranks are beginning to talk of the prospects of next spring. However, before next spring the base ball stock may be much higher than it is at the present time, so nothing definite can be stated now.

Foot ball is the most important of the fall and winter athletics. Therefore, the Athletic Association bent all its energies to building up a fine team. The services of Mr. Alexander Rorke, the old Georgetown guard, were secured as head coach, and for three or four weeks he has been working the squad for all they are worth. Several of last year's eleven were back for this year, and they were immediately put on the field to form the nucleus of the new eleven. Mr. Rorke has been ably assisted in his work by Mr. David Houston, who also assisted Coach Alexander last year. About thirty men have reported regularly and the coaches experience no difficulty in lining up two teams each afternoon. The practice generally consists of running signals, punting, falling on the ball, and practicing on the tackling machine. Very little rough work between the two elevens has yet been participated in. However, as soon as Mr. Rorke picks his first team, a second eleven will be organized and every afternoon almost will witness a short game between the two. Coach Rorke has stimulated the men by telling them that no one will have a firm hold on his position until every game is played. "Every man," he said, "will be given a fair trial, and if any player thinks he has got his position cinched and takes things easy, right then will be the time he will find someone else in his place. I am going to insist on work, work, work."

This talk of the coach has produced some hard work by all the candidates for positions. It can not be said yet that a first team has been chosen. There are two men at least trying for every position, and it has been the policy of the coaches to give every man a thorough drilling in the position he is trying for. Thus it will be seen that there is no dirth of material, and when the first eleven is finally selected it may be said in all truth that the best men, the most conscientious workers, and the athletes of the highest courage have been chosen. It will be an honor to make the George Washington foot ball eleven this year!

The management has arranged training quarters at the Oxford Hotel. Every afternoon after practice the boys go to the hotel and sit around the long training table, where they are served with such things as are calculated to give strength, endurance and wind. The best of spirits is always in evidence, and it is felt that the training table will add greatly to the success of the team.

That the prospects for a successful season are very bright, no one will doubt. In the first game Monday, the team clearly showed its superiority over their opponents, the Randolph-Macon team, of Ashland, Va. It has been claimed that the visitors were crippled by reason of their game Saturday with the Maryland Agricultural College, but even this can not offset the fine work of Orange and Blue warriors. They outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game. If the boys improve as they should after the first game, it is safe to predict that they will finish the season with a clean record, barring perhaps the Georgetown game, which should be won by our men if they continue in their present form. The prospects for a victory over Georgetown are fifty per cent. better since the victory of Monday.

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This score tells the story of the first game of foot ball played by the new University team. The figures tell of the nature of the defeat and that George Washington made 17 points to Randolph-Macon's zero, but they do not tell of the gameness, ability and endurance displayed by the Orange and Blue

gridiron warriors. They were always on the aggressive, and in the two or three times when their opponents had the ball, they presented a stone wall front to the line charges and end runs of the Virginians and the consequence was that their goal was never in the slightest danger. The ball was always in the enemy's territory. As soon as the first play was made by Bruce Bielaski, when he plunged through the line of the visitors for a five yards gain, it became apparent that the victory would perch upon the banner of George Washington University.

There was not a man on the team who did not do his duty. They all seemed to be right in their places at the right time. Ever on the alert, they had their eye on the ball in every play. When Kirkman's signals called for a line plunge, Woods, Kilgour, Stanley, Fields, and Law had a big hole open for the backs to rush through. Or, if the little quarter-back called for an end play, the interferences were formed like lightning and protected their man for good gains. Not a time did they lose the ball on downs. It would be hard to say what plays were the most ef-

fective. Gains were made through the lines, around the ends and on quarter-back runs. The only thing which saved the visitors from a worse defeat was the shortness of the halves. Only 15 minutes were played in each half. Had they lengthened to 25 minutes, the score would have been doubled. However, as it was the first game played, Coach Rorke thought it best to play short halves, and he was right.

The visitors won the toss and selected the North goal. Kirkman kicked off, and after two or three plays, there was a fumble, and Van Vliet jumped on the ball like a tiger. In five minutes Bielaski, Stevenson, and West had plunged through the line and around the ends for a touchdown, Bielaski carrying the ball. Kirkman kicked a pretty goal.

Again Kirkman kicked off to the 40 yard line. Randolph Macon made a few gains and then lost the ball. Steadily the ball was carried down the field. Kirkman made two or three fine runs on quarter back plays. West was finally pushed over for the second touch down, and Kirkman again kicked a nice goal.

After Stevenson had made a spectacular 55 yard run for a touch down, the referee called the ball back, it having gone out of bounds when Stevenson was dodging two of the Virginia players. Before another touch down could be made, time was called.

A dispute arose in the second half, just before the Washington boys made their last touchdown, as to whether Randolph was not entitled to a touchdown, made after Winston lost the ball in a scrimmage. With the oval almost under Randolph's goal, it was passed to Half Back Winston, who plunged into the middle of the line. Some one yelled, "The ball is lost," and before the players piled up Philpotts emerged with it and dash-

ed off from the east goal to the west and planted the ball behind the posts. It was a spectacular sprint, with two Washington men endeavoring to head off the tall player, but Mr. Neilson declared the ball was out of play when Philpotts got it, thus forcing its return to the spot within a foot of Randolph's goal. After the grumbling ceased Washington made a hole at center and Bruce Bielaski slipped through.

Philpotts had snatched the ball from West's hands after it was dead, and Referee Neilson called it back and Bielaski was pushed over for his second touch down, but Kirk failed to kick an easy goal.

As already stated, all of the boys put up a splendid game. The work of Stanley and Kilgore at guard was magnificent. Every time they were called upon to open a gap in the lines, they spread out and made holes large enough to push a bale of cotton thro' practically no tackling was done. The gains were made principally by Bielaski, Kirkman, Stevenson, West and Winston.

The summary:

G. W. U.	Positions.	Randolph.
W. West, Garrison	left end.....	Davis
Law, Berryman	left tackle....	Schenck
Stanley	left guard.....	Moore
Woods	center.....	Mills
Kilgore	right guard.W'nd'r,	Jam's
Fields	right tackle.....	Mast
VanVleit, Stev's'n	right end.....	Smith
Kirkman	quarter back...	Trevel'n
Biel'ski, Sutton	l. half back.....	Cross
Stevenson	r. half back..	Randolph
Winston		Philpotts.
West, F., Mach'r	full back...	Thrasher

Touchdowns..Bielaski (2), F. Back West.
Goals from touchdowns..Kirkman (2).
Referee—Mr. Nielson, Nebraska. Umpire—
Mr. Morgan, Georgetown. Linesmen—Mr.
Lowry, Randolph-Macon, and Mr. Toomey,
George Washington. Timers—Mr. McGetti-
gan, Georgetown, and Mr. Harley. Time of
halves—15 minutes.

The next game is Saturday with the West-
ern Maryland.

—J. H. P.

The *Times*, in commenting on the game
said:

"West's line bucking was the feature of
his work. Although none too heavy for the
position, he hits the line properly, and tore
great holes through the opposing team yes-
terday. Once he shot out of the crowd, with
Bielaski following him. The latter pushed
too hard, and West lost his balance, or he
would probably have scored a touchdown
from the forty yard line."

Woods, at center, showed himself to be
a lineman of unusual ability. He had the
easiest kind of a time handling his opponent,
and opened great holes which were responsi-
ble in a large measure for the success of the
charges of the George Washington backs.

"Kirkman, at quarter, handled the team
well. His activity in the interference and in
making quarterback runs aroused much en-
thusiasm and in him the team has an excep-
tionally good man.

"The interference of Bielaski and Law
was splendid and their work could not have
been done better.

"On the whole, the splendid team work
shown by the winners was a great tribute
to Coach Rorke and, incidentally, a surprise
for his most optimistic friends, as well as
for Randolph-Macon. The team does not
boast individual stars, but it played with a
unity and a knowledge of the game that was
by no means to be expected thus early in the
season."

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Our name and make up are entirely new. The first for a while gave up some concern. The University name was changed and *The Weekly Columbian* would no longer answer. But the happy thought came, and no one can deny that we have a name that is singularly appropriate and characteristic.

In our make up the improvement over last year is too great to need much comment.

From a dull and unattractive cover we have changed to one that is both bright and artistic. In the paper itself the introduction of illustrations lends a new and enlivened aspect.

From these details are to be drawn the whole future policy of our paper. It shall be constantly striving for improvement and continuance as a permanent institution.

The present time is the critical period in our University's life. We have broken off from the old period of lethargy and are endeavoring to plant ourselves in the front rank of educational institutions. Under a new name and with awakened vigor, success seems to loom in sight.

In this period in the broadening and strengthening of our University, comes a new and wider field for a paper. This THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET shall endeavor to fill.

OUR aim is to make the paper more than ever a *newspaper*. We want the news of everything that is going on; of the faculty, of all our departments, classes, teams, fraternities, and we must have it. Space is of no concern for the space is to be made to fit the news instead of to the contrary.—Our corps of Editors has been enlarged and the business management stands ready to do anything to realize our end.

We shall attempt to hold on to the good points and to profit by and avoid the shortcomings of our predecessor and with the cooperation of our student body we feel this is not impossible of accomplishment.

We ask, for our publication, for your publication, the support of the student body. Without it we must fail. With it we promise the best paper that the combined efforts of our editors and business management can produce.

WE HAD expected to have the new University seal in the center of our cover, but it is not entirely completed and we must wait for one and possibly two weeks. Its addition will render our cover much more attractive than at present.

OUR editorial staff needs no introduction to the students. Both in their own departments and throughout the University, the editors are so well known and respected that we feel no hesitation in saying, "We have the best."

TO Mr. J. E. Lamb, college '04, we are indebted for our series of headings, which go so far in livening up our pages.

Our Schedule.

- Oct. 8 Western Maryland.
- " 15 Richmond College.
- " 22 Gallaudet.
- " 26 Navy, at Annapolis.
- Nov. 12 Maryland Medical.
- " 19 Georgetown.

Coming Events

Wednesday, October 5.—Meeting of the Advisory Board of the Athletic Association.—Joint Meeting Sophomore and Freshmen Classes of College.

Friday, October 7.—First meeting Enosian Debating Society.

Tuesday, October 11.—Meeting Association of Class Presidents.

Tuesday, October 11.—Meeting 3rd year Medical class. Election of officers.

At The Theaters

National.—Fritzi Scheff, in "The Two Roses."

Columbia.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in "The Sorceress."

Lafayette.—Harry Beresford, in "Our New Man."

Chases.—The Orpheum Show, with McIntyre & Heath, Spessard's Bears, etc.

Academy.—"Child Slaves of New York."

Announcements

Chapel will be held hereafter on every morning, except Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, in West Hall.

On Wednesday morning, all recitations will begin a half hour earlier than indicated on the schedule, that is, at 9, 10, and 11 instead of 9.30, etc. At 12 o'clock there will be a University Assembly in the Main Hall, presided over by the President, when announcements will be made and addresses delivered by distinguished persons.

Debating Notes

The subject of debating deserves particular mention at this, the opening of the scholastic year of 1904-5.

For many years debating teams have been sent into the arena of forensic oratory with varying success; but last year, for the first time in the history of this University, both teams in the inter-collegiate debates came off victorious.

This fact has a peculiar significance at this time. The change of name of the University marks a new era in the progress of this institution. The two glorious victories of last year made a fitting climax in debating work, after so many defeats under the name of Columbian. Does it not behoove us then, to make special effort this year to continue the list of victories under the new name of George Washington? What better means of extending the influence and prestige of our newly christened Alma Mater than by again defeating our worthy rivals of the District of Columbia, and proud Virginia. It can be done. In fact, it must be done, and the only way to do it is for the student body to lend their support, not only by attending the various debates, but also by taking an active part in the society work. This remark should be seriously taken to heart by the older members of the University, but it bears with peculiar force upon the members who matriculate this fall; and particularly those in the first year law, upon whom much depends for good active material to replace the excellent debaters who graduated last spring.

We owe a duty to the University and to ourselves to take an active part in this work. We owe this duty to the University because every student with a scintilla of university spirit should glory in extending the name and fame of his Alma Mater. If we lag in work and interest, and always leave the society duties to "the other fellow" nothing effective can be accomplished. There must be co-operation and active work by each member, so that his efforts may act as an incentive to every other member of the debating society to do his "level best." When it is

remembered that but eleven candidates participated in the preliminary contest for places on the Virginia team and eight for places on the Georgetown team. it is surprising that the standard of the personelle of the two teams was as high as it was.

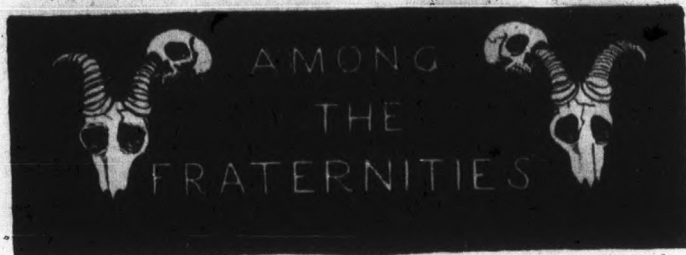
That we owe this duty to ourselves is so apparent that it hardly needs argument to support it. How can a man, who aspires to the profession of law—a profession that requires the utmost readiness of speech and a command of language—hope to argue before courts and appeal to the sentiments of juries, without preparatory training? The most embarrassing situations and humiliating scenes in the experience of every young lawyer could be averted to a very large degree if he would grasp the opportunities of his university course for practice in debate. In the strife of the active practice of law the opportunity for development in oratory and debate, either do not exist or can not be taken advantage of.

In view of these facts we can not urge too strongly that the students identify themselves at the earliest possible date with one of the several societies of the University so that when the time arrives for the Virginia and Georgetown preliminaries there will be a large number of candidates from which to choose two competent teams that will again carry the Orange and Blue to victory.

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Phi Sigma Kappa

The first fraternity event of the season was held some weeks ago by the Lambda Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa, of The George Washington University at its home, 1715 De Sales Street. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell reception to two of the members who are leaving the city, Messrs. W. J. Fritsche and W. S. Fitz Gerald.

Mr. Fritsche graduated as L. L. B. in 1903 and Mr. Fitz Gerald as L. L. M. in 1902 from the Columbian Law Department. Both took a prominent part in debating and both have held the office of President of the Columbian Debating Society.

The fraternity house was artistically decorated and a buffet supper was served. Those present were: Drs. Shute, Tobias, Rogers, Brian, Mess, Marshall, and Messrs. Parks, Hindman, Woodward, Boyd, Collins, Ruedy, Faustman, Wells, Hughes and Sullivan.

Pi Beta Phi

The Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, including the active members of Columbia Alpha Chapter, and the Alumnae resident in Washington, will give a reception Wednesday evening, October 5, in the University Library, to the Faculty of Columbian College, the patronesses of the fraternity, and the girls of the Freshman class.

Delta Tau Delta

Delta Tau Delta wishes to announce its removal from Q street to 1902 H street. The Delts extend a cordial invitation to their friends in George Washington to visit them at any and all times in their new Chapter house.

Omega Alpha

A very novel and enjoyable entertainment in the form of a peanut hunt was given by the Omega Alpha Fraternity Saturday night, at the University Building. After the peanut hunt, which caused much merriment for the participants and much work for the janitor, the company engaged in games in the library. A buffet supper was later served in West Hall, after which the Virginia reel and other dancing was indulged in, in the library, until the hour of breaking up.

Medical Notes

CHANGES IN COURSE OF STUDY.

Histology with Dr. John B. Nichols will be added to the First Year.

A Course in Physiological Chemistry with Dr. E. G. Seibert; Physical Diagnosis with Dr. B. L. Hardin, and a short course in Pathology (intended as introductory to the course in the Third year) with Dr. James Carroll will be added to Second Year's work.

The Fourth Year will have a course of lectures in Gynecology, by Dr. J. Wesley Bovee. Clinics only were given in this subject last year.

Clinical Microscopy with Dr. Carroll, and Ophthalmology with Dr. W. K. Butler, will also be taught in this year instead of the Third Year.

If practicable the course in Bacteriology will be given to the Second Year class in the last half of the year.

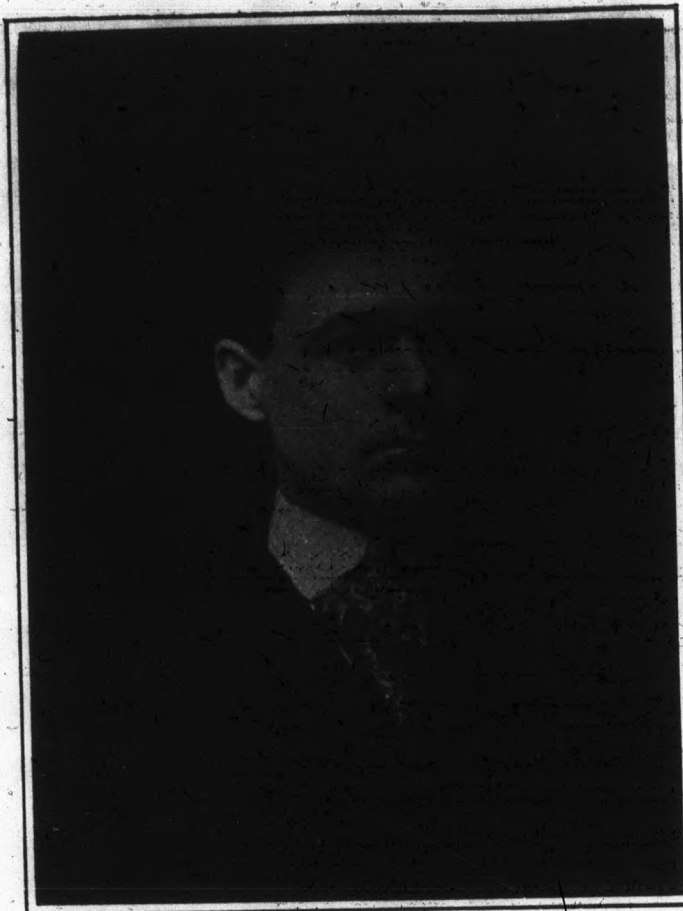
If the changes can be carried out the Four Year's Course will be as follows:

First Year: Anatomy, Histology, Chemistry, Physiology, and Materia Medica.

Second Year: Anatomy, Physiological Chemistry, Physiology, Therapeutics, Bacteriology and Pathology.

Third Year: Pathology, Practice, Surgery, Obstetrics, Physical Diagnosis, Special Branches and Clinics.

Fourth Year: Practice, Surgery, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Special Branches and Clinics.



MR. OTIS DOW SWETT.

Our New Registrar

On August 22 last, upon the resignation of Mr. Channing Rudd, to assure the Presidency of the Inter-continental Correspondence University. Mr. Otis Dow Swett was appointed to the Registrarship.

Mr. Swett comes to the position well equipped to enter upon its duties. For many years he has been identified with the old University.

He received his degree of L. L. B. from Columbian in 1891 and that of L. L. M. in '92, while last year he was graduated from the Scientific School as a B. S. in Chemistry.

Upon the completion of his course in the Law School, Mr. Swett entered upon the practice of Law continuing until September, 1903, when he was appointed the office of Secretary of the Treasury, engaging upon

customs Law work. He was also an instructor in Chemistry at University.

For many years he has been actively interested in musical circles and is at present organist of the Church of the Epiphany.

The office of the Registrar is steadily assuming a position of great importance. The duties of the corresponding secretary have been merged into it and it now has complete control, beside the registration of students, of the advertising and dissemination of the news of the University and other duties rendering it of service to the President, the Faculty and the student body.

In entering upon the duties Mr. Swett found it advantageous to institute a new system for the keeping of the records and the making of the official registrations and under his direction the office will be run upon systematic and business-like principles.



Mr. W. J. Fritsche and Mr. W. S. FitzGerald left Washington recently to settle in Ohio in the practice of law. Mr. Fritsche graduated as LL. B., in 1903 in the Law Department and has located in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. FitzGerald graduated in the law class of 1902 and has chosen Cleveland, Ohio, as the scene of his professional labors. Both passed the bar examination in Ohio among the first ten.

Mr. Van Alen Potter, Arts and Sciences 1904, who was heard with so much pleasure during the month of August in the New York Avenue Church as precentor and soloist, left Washington early in September for Muscogee, Indian Territory, to assume the duties of vice president of the Spalding Female College. Mr. Potter had been identified with the musical as well as educational circles of Washington for some time, conducted with much success the Columboan Glee Club, and has held the position of bass soloist in several reading churches. Mr. Paul Sperry, A. B. 1903, accompanied Mr. Potter as far as St. Louis on his journey.

Dr. William S. Manning, B. S. 1899, and a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, has settled in Jacksonville, Florida, in the practice of his profession and is already meeting with marked success.

The engagement of Mr. Will T. Pierson, Jr., Scientific School '02, to Miss Florence Ward, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was announced in Tuesday's papers.

Mr. Sam Herrick, Law '02, has been nominated for County Judge, at Herrick, S. D.

New University Bulletins.

During the summer vacation two bulletins were issued by the University. The first, published in June, was the Alumni number. It contains a sketch of Columbian since its foundation, a statement of the change of name and the reasons leading up to it, an article upon "Alumni Co-operation" and announcements in regard to the Alumni Scholarship.

The September number, issued under the supervision of Dr. Carroll, is a Bibliography containing the titles of books, papers, etc., by Members of the Faculty, Doctors of Philosophy and Doctors of Civil Law of the University. It is the first publication issued under the new university name.

Changes in the Football Rules

Among the changes made by the Intercollegiate Rules Committee this Spring, the following are of most importance.

At least six men must be on the scrimmage line during play. The quarter may run with the ball at any time, provided he goes five yards to the side before advancing. This necessitates marking out the whole field as a checker board. Where but six men are on the line one of the men behind the line must be outside of the end of scrimmage line.

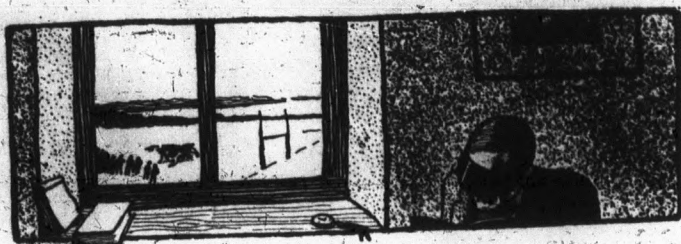
A field goal will count only four points instead of five as heretofore.

There will be only two distances, penalties five and fifteen yards.

Umpire and referee must have different signals. On signal by umpire for a penalty play may continue until ball is dead, when referee shall inflict penalty. The offended side may then take either penalty or ground gained in play. Penalty for kicking out of bounds twice in succession is lessened ten yards.

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College World

The main building of the University of Minnesota was destroyed by fire on September 23. The loss was \$165,000 and the insurance only amounted to \$67,000. A meeting of the Board of Regents has been held and provision made for the immediate drawing up of plans for a new building.

A game has been scheduled to take place in New York on Thanksgiving Day between Columbia and Michigan. It is attracting great attention, being the first big game between the East and West since that of Yale and Wisconsin, some years ago.

The Michigan team for this year is one of the heaviest that has ever been known there. The line averages up over 200 pounds, and the backs to about a hundred and ninety. With all this weight it is said to possess remarkable speed. Hammond, one of the ends weighs two hundred and five pounds and the quarter one hundred and ninety.

The University of Chicago has offered cash prizes aggregating \$6,000 for the three best monographs on the subject, "The German Element in the United States," with special reference to its political, moral, social and educational influence. The competition is open to all.

Irisfield, one of last years All Western half backs will not be allowed to play this year, on account of conditions in his studies.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

George Washington vs. Western Maryland.

Harvard vs. Maine, at Cambridge.

Yale vs. Pennsylvania, at New Haven.

Princeton vs. Washington or Jefferson or Princeton.

Columbia vs. Williams, at New York.

Pennsylvania vs. Lehigh, at Philadelphia.

Cornell vs. Hamilton, at Ithaca.

Annapolis vs. Virginia Military Institute, at Annapolis.

Carlisle Indians vs. Bucknell, at Williamsport.

West Point vs. Dickinson, at West Point.

Harvard (1908) vs. St. Marks, at Southboro.

Wisconsin vs. Marquette, at Madison.

Chicago vs. Purdue, at Chicago.

Michigan vs. Kalamazoo, at Ann Arbor.

Illinois vs. Washington, at Statium, St. Louis.

Lawrence vs. Oshkosh, at Appleton.

Northwestern vs. Lombard, at Evanston.

Minnesota vs. North Dakota, at Northrop Field.

Beloit vs. Plattville, at Beloit.

Deloit vs. Plattville, at Beloit.

Gallaudet vs. Lafayette, at Easton.

Washington and Lee vs. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg.

Lake Forest vs. Northwestern Military Academy, at Lake Forest.

Knox vs. Augustana, at Galesburg.

Depauw vs. Indians, at Bloomington.

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We have three agents at work for subscriptions. Mr. C. W. Whitmore, of Columbian College; Mr. W. A. Boyd, of Medical Department; and Mr. A. M. Beeler, of the Law Department. Any one of the editors will gladly take your subscription or it can either be mailed direct to the manager or dropped in the news boxes, in the hallways.

Coming to the Theatres

Mr. Louis Mann will be seen at the National next week in a new comedy drama, entitled "The Second Fiddle."

The Columbia will have Raymond Hitchcock in the comic opera, "The Yankee Council" which comes to Washington after a five months run in New York.

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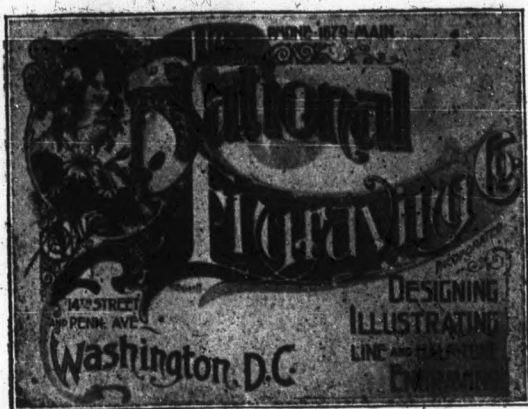
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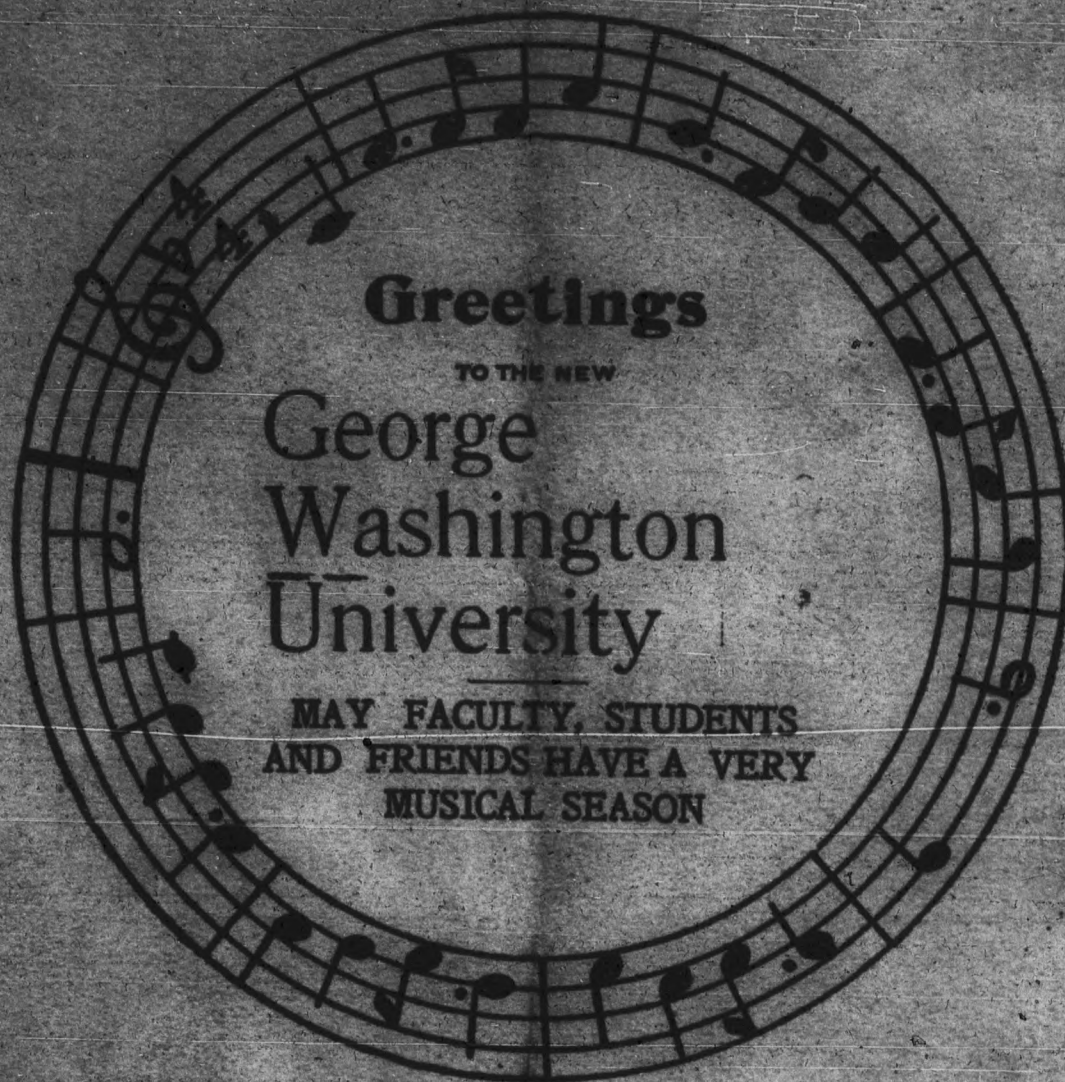
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